

REMARKS

Claims 13, 34, 64, and 67 have been cancelled above, leaving claims 1-12, 14-25, 27-33, 35-46, 48-63, 65 and 66 remaining in the application. Claims 1, 11, 12, 20, 22, 32, 33, 41, 43, 65, and 66 have been amended to be in independent form and included the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and should therefore be allowed. Claims 14, 15, 35 and 36 have been amended to change their dependency to an allowable claim, and should therefore be allowed.

Applicants have cancelled claims 5, 13, 26, 34, 37, 47, and 64 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Should the Examiner find claims 1-12, 14-25, 27-33, 35-46, 48-63, 65 and 66 to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

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